
To the Free and Independent Electors of
the City and County of *Saint John*.

GENTLEMEN,

I INVITED by a number of your respectable Body to offer myself once more as a Candidate to represent you in the General Assembly of the Province, I do not feel myself at liberty, consistently with the principles which have hitherto invariably actuated my public conduct, to refuse obedience to so honorable a Summons.

WHEN I reflect upon the importance of the duties I undertake to discharge, and the high responsibility of the Trust to be reposed in me, in consequence of being honored with your choice, I should shrink from the task, were I not persuaded that your liberality will make every candid allowance for human frailty, when the conduct is directed by upright views and intentions.

SHOULD you think proper to place me in so distinguished a situation, be assured that the public Interest and Prosperity shall be my invariable object and unceasing aim, as the only path to the summit of my ambition, your approbation and applause.

Ward Chipman.

ST. JOHN, 5TH OCTOBER, 1802.

St. John, (N. B.) 5th October, 1802.
To Ward Chipman, Esqr.

Sir,

At a Meeting of a respectable number of the Electors both for the City and County of St. John, at the Coffee-House, on the Evening of the 4th instant, it was proposed and agreed, that you should be requested to offer your services, at the approaching Election, to represent the County of St. John in the next General Assembly of this Province, and on behalf of the said Electors and at their request, we have the honor to communicate their wishes upon this occasion, hoping your favorable answer.

We are, Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants,

Stephen Humbert,

John Sinnott.

St. John, 5th October, 1802.

Gentlemen,

I return you many thanks for the very polite manner in which you have communicated to me the wishes of a respectable number of the Electors both for the City and County of St. John, that I should offer my services, at the approaching Election, to represent the County of Saint John in the next General Assembly of the Province; and request you to assure them, that I entertain the highest sense of the honor they have done me, and that I shall be ready on this and on all other occasions to tender to the Province at large and to the City and County of St. John in a particular manner, my best services, and the exertion of my utmost abilities for the public welfare and prosperity.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant,

Ward Chipman.

To Messrs. Stephen Humbert }
and John Sinnott. }